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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

 Additional claim fees of \$18 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$918 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

• Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$18

■ \$18 for 1 total claims over 20.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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In re the Application of

Inventors:

M. SUZUKI, et al.

Application No.:

10/821,177

Filed:

April 9, 2004

For:

HYDROGEN GENERATOR AND FUEL CELL POWER GENERATION

SYSTEM

COVER LETTER

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to MPEP 602, this cover letter accompanies the attached Declaration for Patent Application in the above-captioned application. The attached Declaration identifies the title which was on the specification as filed. This cover letter accurately identifies the application for which the attached Declaration was intended as application number 10/821,177. A Submission in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated June 22, 2004 is attached.

Early and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 27, 2004

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In Re Application Of: Motohiro SUZUKI, et al.									
Serial No.		Filing Date	Examiner		Group Art Unit				
10/821,177		April 9, 2004	Unassigned		Unassigned				
Invention: HYDROGEN GENERATOR AND FUEL CELL POWER GENERATION SYSTEM									
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:									
This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on <u>June 22, 2004</u> Date									
Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:									
\boxtimes	A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533). (REQUIRED)								
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	A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.								
	An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.								
	A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.								
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	Assignment with PTO-1595								
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Invention: HYDROGEN GENERATOR AND FUEL CELL POWER GENERATION SYSTEM									
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:									
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☑ Completion of application fees as calculated below:									
☑ Utility app	lication filing fee			\$770.00					
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.									
☐ One month	☐ Two months ☐	Three months	☐ Four months	☐ Five months					
from:	Date	until:	Date						
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Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) (Large Entity)

Docket No. L7002.04101

In Re Application Of: Motohiro SUZUKI, et al.

Serial No. 10/821,177

Filing Date April 9, 2004

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Invention: HYDROGEN GENERATOR AND FUEL CELL POWER GENERATION SYSTEM

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The fee of

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is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-4375
- ☑ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-4375

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Dated: July 27, 2004

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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